

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 30, 1949, by the Peer Foods Co., from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 77 cases, each containing 48 5-ounce cans, of shrimp at Hartford, Conn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Our Special Brand Medium Shrimp * * * Distributed by Tropical Foods Co. New Orleans, La."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp.

DISPOSITION: October 2, 1950. The sole intervener having withdrawn its claim, judgment of condemnation and destruction was entered.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

16633. Adulteration of canned prunes and misbranding of canned peaches. U. S. v. John Clare Tracy and W. Emery Hobbs (J. C. Tracy & Co.). Pleas of guilty. John Clare Tracy fined \$300 and W. Emery Hobbs fined \$200. (F. D. C. No. 28771. Sample Nos. 50200-K, 51963-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 13, 1950, District of Oregon, against John Clare Tracy and W. Emery Hobbs, trading as J. C. Tracy & Co., Dallas, Oreg.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 29 and August 29, 1949, from the State of Oregon into the States of Indiana and Pennsylvania.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tracy's Brand Specially Prepared And Confectionized Oregon Dried Prunes" and "Tracy's Brand Yellow Freestone Peach Halves."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Prunes. Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

Peaches. Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product purported to be and was represented as canned peaches, a food for which a standard of quality has been prescribed by regulations, and its quality fell below such standard since all peach units in the product were not untrimmed or were so trimmed as not to preserve their normal shape; and the label on the product failed to bear a statement that the product fell below such standard.

DISPOSITION: October 10, 1950. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court fined John Clare Tracy \$300 and W. Emery Hobbs \$200.

FROZEN FRUIT

16634. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. Bateman Frozen Foods Co. and Clifford H. Bateman. Pleas of nolo contendere. Each defendant fined \$150. (F. D. C. No. 28202. Sample Nos. 8649-K, 8650-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 27, 1949, Middle District of Georgia against the Bateman Frozen Foods Co., a corporation, Macon, Ga., and Clifford H. Bateman, president of the corporation.